- > Elderlycare
- Cultural practices; and
- **Education**

Initial funding to implement the plan came from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) and the Aministration for Native Americans (ANA). This was a one-year grant funding source and recently ended October 30, 1999.

The outcome developed from this funding had enabled the AHC to;

- > Establish its community outreach program
- Hire consultants
- Complete project designing; and
- > Project cost analysis (preliminary)
- Agriculture: Providing training to Native farmers through the understanding of forming farm cooperatives. Funds to provide this service had come from the Rural Transistion Education Agriculture (RETA-H). (Senator Daniel Inouye)
- 3 New Century Charter School: This is a new program developed recently from a federal grant created for Hawaii for the creation of developing alternative learning for at risk students will learning disabilities/

Problems for Native Hawaiians:

While the AHC recognizes there are many problem facing Native Hawaiians in Hawaii there is a deep realization of Government dominance and reluctance to provide adequate support to native Hawaiians.

Accessing federal funding through local government are at the most difficult penetrate. Even today there are evidence of Government resistance to comply with federal laws mandating provisions to be available to Native Hawaiians seeking independence on their own accord.

This will complete the views provided by the AHC at this time and we look forward to meeting you all in the weeks to follow. Mahalo Nui (thank you) for your time and may our aloha protect you always.

Malama Pono

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